

WHAT DO RECYCLING SYMBOLS ON PLASTICS MEAN

NEW RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS



RECYCLING Plastics

Only #1, #2 & #5

Bottles & Jars, Tubs & Jugs

Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes

NO CAPS — Please!

RECYCLING Cardboard/Paper

No OILY substance

Such as on Pizza Boxes (this is trash)

No Food left in boxes and

or containers



PET, PETE **(Polyethylene Terephthalate)**

- Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles, peanut butter and jam jars...
- Suitable to store cold or warm drinks. Bad idea for hot drinks.



HDPE **(High-density Polyethylene)**

- Water pipes, milk, juice and water bottles, grocery bags, some shampoo / toiletry bottles...



PVC **(Polyvinyl Chloride)**

- Not used for food packaging.
- Pipes, cables, furniture, clothes, toys.



LDPE **(Low-density Polyethylene)**

- Frozen food bags, squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard, cling films, flexible container lids...



PP **(Polypropylene)**

- Reusable microwavable ware, kitchenware, yogurt containers, microwavable disposable take-away containers, disposable cups, plates...



PS **(Polystyrene)**

- Egg cartons, packing peanuts, disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery, disposable take-away containers...
- Avoid for food storage!**



Other **(often polycarbonate or ABS)**

- Beverage bottles, baby milk bottles, compact discs, "unbreakable" glazing, lenses including sunglasses, prescription glasses, automotive headlamps, riot shields, instrument panels...